

272 Pay Tribute To Miss Rashleigh At Program Here

Retired Teacher Is Named Good Neighbor At 'Breakfast' Session

Nylons, Ivory soap, cereal, cigars, orchids and roses were given away last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at the "Breakfast In Hollywood", presented by the John Marshall Parent-Teacher Association.

Art Ulmer was master of ceremonies, Reese Tuttle was announcer, Jim Holden was "Uncle Corney," and Donald Thomas was "Bobby".

Reese Tuttle started the program with several whistling solos, accompanied on the piano by his daughter, Phyllis.

The contest began with a roll call on who had the most grandchildren. Mrs. Peter French had the most, twenty-two.. A wishing

ring was won by Mrs. Joan Thomas. A hat contest was then staged to determine who had the most amusing hat on at the party. The nylons, which were the prize, were won by Miss Margaret Becker. The hat was composed of large varicolored feathers.

All retired school teachers were then honored by flowers being presented to them. The retired teachers present were Miss Alice Voyle Rashleigh, Miss Anne Durstan and Miss Grebrial Coleman. The good-neighbor letter was then read. Written by Mrs. Helen Felts Birkett, it named Miss Rashleigh as good neighbor. Orchids were then given to Miss Rashleigh. It was Miss Rashleigh's 76th birthday, and birthday greetings were sung by the group.

In response to the tribute paid to her, Miss Rashleigh said:

"When I left John Marshall school in 1940, I wept copiously and felt that life for me was over. Some girls hustled me into a car and we were off. Where I did not know. After passing the Poor House I felt more at ease and we soon landed at Allen's cottage where there were signs of a party. From that time on there have been parties and parties and happy meetings aplenty. Yesterday's luncheon was

a delight and tonight is a thrill. Who wouldn't be happy! At 9 p. m. 76 years ago, I arrived in a thunder storm—but later the sun shone through the rain drops producing a rainbow for me.

I did not find the pot of gold but I found "Happiness" in the love of children and the love of friends. Now I am at bat in the 7th inning of life. It may be 4 balls and I get no First or it maybe a "Dixie" 2 base hit and again I may reach third and like Pistol Pete I'll steal home but who can tell—only the Great Manager knows the score. To all of you dear friends, I can only say "Thank you" and "God bless you" "When I grow too old to Dream I'll have You to Remember".

Ten hats were sent from Hollywood to be auctioned. The proceeds are to go to a blind institution. Mary Price modeled the hats.

The eldest guest in the group was Miss Ann Russell, 35 River street. She received a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Reese Tuttle lead the community singing and Miss Edna Hopkins, formerly of this city, sang "A Long, Long Trail".

Two-hundred and seventy-two tickets were collected at the door.

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this was
Aunt Nettie
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